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Specific references to OB in NIS Instructions, etc.

Standard Instructions

Section 18 guide item is "Strength trends" and brief explanation is consistent with

Ch VIII Outline does not include the term OB.

Sec 81 outline has a heading "D. Strength and disposition--

1. Strength 2. Disposition."

Sec 82 outline has heading "C. Strength and disposition--

1. Ships 2. Personnel."

Sec 83 has no such headings.

Sec 80 guide has this item:

C. Size of armed forces

Discuss the relationship of armed forces strength to total population, indicating significant trends in total armed forces strength and in the proportions among the components. Insert a table showing the total personnel strength and that of each component, with appropriate footnotes to account for changes in nomenclature or subordination, for various dates. As a minimum, the following should be included: 1913, World War I peak (if country was a belligerent), a typical year in the 1920's, the prewar normal (usually 1 July 1937), World War II peak, 1 January of each postwar year, quarterly for the past three or four quarters, and the cut-off date.

This scarcely can be construed as OB.

Sec 81 guide has this item:

D. Strength and disposition

This Subsection provides a generalized appraisal of the strength and disposition of the major ground forces units as well as a presentation of strength trends over a number of years. For countries which are regularly covered in the ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY, state approximately as follows:

"Detailed current identifications and locations of units of the (Subject) ground forces are contained in the latest issue of the Order of Battle Summary of Foreign Ground Forces published by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, Department of the Army. Administrative areas and typical major dispositions of the (Subject) ground forces are shown on the map. Fig. 81.

Sec 82 guide has this item:

C. Strength and disposition

1. Ships

Describe briefly the current dispositions of ships citing reasons therefor; indicate the proportion of active ships to those laid up, or in reserve. Augment the general remarks by a tabular summary of names, types, and status of combatant and auxiliary naval vessels.

2. Personnel

Describe the general disposition of naval personnel showing the proportion ashore and afloat. When possible augment by tabular summary with a breakdown of strength by rank and rate.

Sec 83 guide contains no reference to OB or to strength and disposition.

Correlation Guide has no references to OB

Reference Guide

Sec 80 précis specifies inclusion of "personnel strength by component"

Sec 81 précis includes "order of battle"

Sec 82 précis "discussions of organization, strength and disposition of personnel and ships..."

Sec 83 précis can't be construed as making a reference to OB.

Chairman NIS Committee doctrine outlined in 21 June 1960 memo to Chairman, USIB Ad Hoc Committee on Foreign Intelligence Publications

Although the copy of the actual 21 June memo seems to have been sent to [redacted] presumably the 21 June memo was the filed 17 June draft as amended in pencil. This resulted in the revised para 3 on p 22 of the filed USIB-D-39, 6/3 (Revised) (USIB - Approved 12 July 1960)

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